

THE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Increase of the Capital Stock—
Improvements.
The general meeting of the stockholders of the Fair Grounds Association was held at Shea's Hall, 632 Pennsylvania, with President W. M. Galt and Mr. Spindle secretary. The attendance was large.
Mr. Edwards offered a resolution, which, raising the capital stock to \$100,000, was adopted. The board of directors were empowered to make subscriptions. The resolutions were that the stock shall be paid up on May 1 next.
Mr. Edwards then read the by-laws, which were adopted by the committee appointed for that purpose. The report was received, confirmed and adopted.
The report was considered, and the motion of Mr. Wolf, by request, stated, or

committees, the reasons, and excuses for drawing up the report. The role of thanks was then tendered by Mr. Galt stated that it had been decided that it would take before the board of directors \$100,000 to be placed in judges' fees, to keep the gates, etc., and to follow the track. Further to the effect of the grants was left disclosed. The speaker then read a statement showing the capacity of the Wheatley Bros. against the fact, saying that there was a difference of \$100,000 between the amount by the Wheatley Bros. for lumber and the Fair association and in the absence of any accommodation. The speaker then said that the estimate was correct and that he wished to bear him out. The meeting adjourned.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Mr. O'Brien's—"October 1908." Mr. O'Brien's realistic play "October 1908," was presented at the Metropolitan theatre last night. The production to an appreciative audience of the play is well known and the play is well taken. Mr. O'Brien's play takes the part of

the dark brunettes with hair that reaches down to their waists, and is a very pleasing contrast to the white dresses. The tall, slender, and overcurved who has a good wood horn and a gun to protect every one in the room, has made this character a real success.

Losers as Jacob McClellan.—The real life of the commander in chief of the Union army is a very interesting and pleasing combination of the historical and the dramatic. The songs, the plantation songs and choruses, the songs of excellence not often at the disposal of the actors in these organizations. They were repeated in the most effective manner, and carried away with their regularity. The "Octoctor" will be repeated every week and Wednesday and Saturday.

Italian Opera—"Il Primitivo."—The rendition of Benanti's great opera has last night inaugurated the season of Italian opera. The opera is taken as fair sample of the repertoire that are to follow, then, indeed, the first of the season.

The performance was most successful.

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the evening were undoubtedly the most successful of the season. Catechism as *Giorgio*. The splendid baritone voices; the *profundo* of the very best caliber; the *bel canto* of the first tenor; the second act, fully electrified the audience, and a perfect storm of applause greeted the artists, who, in the third act, sang the magnificent chorale, whose more powerful and better sustained notes, than those of any company, but still it would be a relief to miss some of the weaker and well-worn voices, which at times were very prominent. The orchestra excellent.

This evening "Norma," with the excellent Teresina Singer, in her usual style, was the attraction. *Norma* as Petrucci; *Orsola*, in her usual style, as *Orsola*. The orchestra excellent.

Lincoln Hall.

The subscription to Mrs. Julia Danforth's school, which was held last night, deserves to be well remembered by all lovers of music. The talent and the devotion of the artists, who were present, and the success of the evening, are exceptionally high. The success of the evening, and the success of the evening, are exceptionally high. The success of the evening, and the success of the evening, are exceptionally high.

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served. The benefit should be
essential one, and we trust that
be crowded.

Theatre Comique,
first-class variety show was pre-
sented last evening to one of the
evening gathered within its walls
and the audience was so large
and rich are old favorites here,
and dance, was the signal for a storm
of applause. The order of the
program, and all will appear at the
afternoon.

GEORGETOWN NEWS.

The Union Aid Society, a thriving
organization of this place, assisted
least Pilgrims of Ebenezer, are to
and instrumental entertainment
and the order of the evening
list, between Montgomery and
the. The guests will also partake
of a repast.

Several canal boats were
to Cumberland by Mr. Winship
of securing cargoes of coal.
The boats will not be con-
siders as was expected.

Union Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. is giving pay a fraternal visit to the city and will accompany the excursionists, all of whom are subsequently indulgent in the usual manner. It is needless to remark that the excursion is highly enjoyable.

The Grace Episcopal church on the 10th of ten persons were confirmed by the Rev. Mr. McKee, and were presented by the rector, Rev. Mr. Mease. Messrs. Chew, McKee, Lill, and others, of the church, sang the choruses preceding the confirmation.

CITY ITEMS.

The Cheapest Article in the World.—This is what a grateful gentleman has just received from the city and sent for the money and liver (sure, after he had the money) and the cheapest article in the world to be a kidney and liver disease.

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